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Field Crops

Bolls setting is at 90 percent, compared to 91 percent last year and 87 percent for the 5-year average. Bolls opening is at 30 percent, compared to 28 percent last year and 25 percent for the 5-year average. The cotton crop is rated in mostly good to excellent condition, depending on location. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in mostly excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

| | Subsoil Moisture | Topsoil Moisture | | | |
|------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| | - Percent - | | | | |
| Very Short | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Short | 33 | 35 | | | |
| Adequate | 59 | 64 | | | |
| Surplus | 0 | 0 | | | |

Range and Pasture

Some areas have received much needed moisture around the State, but not enough to overcome drought conditions. Range and Pastures were rated in very poor to fair condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped seedless watermelons last week.

Western Arizona growers had no movement this last week.

Crop Condition

| | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent | |
|-------------------|-------------|------|------|------|-----------|--|
| | - Percent - | | | | | |
| Alfalfa | 6 | 5 | 24 | 38 | 27 | |
| Cotton | 0 | 0 | 12 | 49 | 39 | |
| Range and Pasture | 22 | 26 | 32 | 19 | 1 | |

Crop Progress

| | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5 – Year Avg. | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|--|
| | - Percent - | | | | | |
| Cotton, Setting Bolls | 90 | 75 | 91 | 87 | | |
| Cotton, Bolls Opening | 30 | 20 | 28 | 25 | | |

N/A - Not Available

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| | August 4, 2014 - A Temperature | | | | ugust 10, 20 | | ipitation | |
| , | | ТСПРС | rature | | Past | Jan. 1 | Departure | Percent |
| Station | Avg. | Dep. 1/ | High | Low | Week | to Date | From Normal | of Normal |
| Aguila | 83 | -3 | 101 | 62 | 0.00 | 2.95 | -2.01 | 59 |
| Ajo | 89 | 0 | 103 | 73 | 0.00 | 1.76 | -2.03 | 46 |
| Anvil Ranch | 83 | -1 | 98 | 60 | 0.12 | 4.78 | -1.91 | 71 |
| Betatakin | 72 | 1 | 90 | 54 | 0.00 | 1.86 | -4.93 | 27 |
| Bisbee | 74 | 2 | 88 | 57 | 0.50 | 5.07 | -6.00 | 46 |
| Buckeye | 89 | -3 | 105 | 71 | 0.00 | 4.34 | 0.21 | 105 |
| Bullhead City | 88 | -8 | 110 | 66 | 0.34 | 2.19 | -1.43 | 60 |
| Canyon De Chelly | 74 | -4 | 93 | 54 | 0.00 | 3.68 | -1.54 | 70 |
| Coolidge | 86 | -4 | 105 | 68 | 0.00 | 1.63 | -3.53 | 32 |
| Douglas | 77 | -1 | 93 | 62 | 0.64 | 6.14 | -1.08 | 85 |
| Flagstaff | 63 | -4 | 81 | 45 | 0.33 | 8.67 | -4.61 | 65 |
| Fort Grant | 76 | -4 | 95 | 61 | 1.01 | 7.33 | 0.44 | 106 |
| Grand Canyon | 62 | -5 | 87 | 39 | 0.16 | 3.53 | -6.50 | 35 |
| Heber | 73 | 6 | 94 | 48 | 0.00 | 6.77 | -3.60 | 65 |
| Kingman | 78 | -5 | 96 | 60 | 0.53 | 2.73 | -3.35 | 45 |
| Maricopa | 89 | -2 | 106 | 73 | 0.00 | 3.43 | | 79 |
| Nogales | 81 | 4 | 97 | 66 | 0.45 | 5.97 | -4.02 | 60 |
| Page | 81 | 0 | 98 | 66 | 0.05 | 0.78 | -2.85 | 21 |
| Paloma | 88 | -7 | 107 | 66 | 0.00 | 0.91 | -2.85 | 24 |
| Paradise | 70 | -5 | 85 | 53 | 2.14 | 12.91 | 1.30 | 111 |
| Parker | 83 | -13 | 102 | 61 | 0.00 | 1.35 | -0.64 | 68 |
| Payson | 71 | -5 | 90 | 52 | 0.00 | 5.00 | -7.95 | 39 |
| Phoenix | 94 | 3 | 108 | 79 | 0.00 | 1.05 | -3.42 | 23 |
| Pipe Springs | 71 | -6 | 92 | 52 | 0.22 | 3.12 | -3.69 | 46 |
| Prescott | 72 | -3 | 91 | 56 | 0.12 | 3.09 | | 39 |
| Robson Ranch | 88 | -2 | 104 | 72 | 0.00 | 3.95 | -1.48 | 73 |
| Roll | 87 | -6 | 107 | 66 | 0.00 | 0.84 | -1.46 | 37 |
| Roosevelt | 87 | -1 | 103 | 72 | 0.15 | 5.51 | -3.65 | 60 |
| Safford | 80 | -3 | 98 | 64 | 0.43 | 5.47 | 0.49 | 110 |
| St. Johns | 74 | 2 | 92 | 57 | 1.05 | 3.77 | -2.20 | 63 |
| San Carlos | 84 | -3 | 101 | 70 | 0.25 | 3.70 | -4.54 | 45 |
| Seligman | 71 | -4 | 94 | 50 | 0.58 | 4.52 | -3.11 | 59 |
| Springerville | 69 | 4 | 87 | 45 | 0.00 | 5.05 | | 79 |
| Tec_Nos_Pos | 71 | -7 | 90 | 50 | 0.26 | 2.99 | | 70 |
| Tucson | 88 | 3 | 102 | 72 | 0.00 | 2.48 | | 39 |
| Willcox | 79 | 1 | 99 | 62 | 0.48 | 5.56 | | 79 |
| Window Rock | 67 | -2 | 89 | 46 | 0.02 | 3.11 | -2.95 | 51 |
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